



**Utah Board of Higher Education
Weber State University
Thursday, May 21, 2026**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
MINUTES**

Board Members Present

Amanda Covington, Chair
Jon Cox, Vice Chair
Javier Chavez Jr.
Jeremy Hafen
Jodi Hart
Danny Ipson
Garrett Largent
Aaron Skonnard
Cydni Tetro

Board Members Absent

Steve Neeleman

Office of the Commissioner

Geoffrey Landward, Commissioner
Taylor Adams, Associate Commissioner of Student Affairs
Trevor Cross, Systems Administrator
Trisha Dugovic, Director of Communication
Brynn Fronk, Executive Assistant to the Utah Board of Higher Education
Katie Mazzie, Associate Commissioner of Strategic Initiatives, Community and Government Relations
Natalie Reidhead, Administrative Assistant
Hilary Renshaw, Associate General Counsel

Weber State University Board of Trustees

Keith Titus, Chair
Ally Isom

Weber State University's New President

Chris Mallett

Others

Weber State University Community

Chair Covington delegated the authority to call the meeting to order to Weber State University Board of Trustees Chair Keith Titus, and Chair Titus called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

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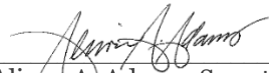
Board of Trustees Chair Titus welcomed attendees, followed by remarks from Board member Javier Chavez Jr. Chair Covington then provided comments, and Utah State University's Ally Isom also offered remarks.

Board member Chavez Jr. moved to appoint as the next president of Weber State University, a Wildcat alumnus Chris Mallett. Board member Hart seconded the motion, and the Board members in attendance voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed.

Chair Covington introduced President Mallett, who then addressed the attendees. Chair Covington announced that President Mallett's start date will be August 1, 2026.

Vice Chair Cox moved to adjourn. The motion was not seconded, but all Board members in attendance voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m.


Alison A. Adams, Secretary

Date Approved: June 11, 2026